

App. No. 10/525,676
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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claim 1 is hereby further amended to include the limitations of claim 9, which was indicated to be allowable, along with the limitations of claim 4 from which claim 9 depended. Therefore, the prior art issues raised in the Office Action are moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of those issues. As claim 9 also was indicated to be allowable in the March 29, 2006 Office Action, the revision to claim 1 of the last Amendment has been removed, and the revised version of claim 1 presented herein corresponds to claim 9 as indicated to be allowable in the March 29, 2006 Office Action.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.


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